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# News from the Hybridizer's Work Shop

## NEW AND RARE HARDY PERENNIALS

Grown and offered by FRANK KOEHLER, Camden, New Jersey

EVER since 1900, at which time I was with Messrs. Goos & Koenemann, Niederwalluff, Germany, my most interesting work has been in hybridizing and raising new hardy perennials, especially Iris and Phlox. In earlier years I worked for several noted growers of perennials, and since 1911, I have been in business for myself. I hope to be able to introduce from time to time real good and distinctive varieties. In Iris I have paid special attention to the "Reds." Last year I introduced Red Riding Hood; this year I offer the much deeper Elberon and the very tall large flowering Prof. A. Seeliger. The three last year (1922) varieties have been reduced in price.

### MY NEW IRIS SEEDLINGS FOR 1923

**ROSEDALE.** A very strong tall grower of clear lavender, overlaid Lobelia blue, conspicuous orange beard, distinct in his satiny finish.

**PROF. A. SEELIGER.** A tall grower of a distinct deep Bordeaux Vine Red color

**ELBERON.** An entirely new shade in the deep Red, not as tall growing as the two other varieties, but a good size flower of artistic form. All three varieties are good Seed bearers and valuable for Hybridizing Work. The stock of Elberon and Rosedale is limited, so I decided not to sell more than six plants of the two varieties to a customer. Price of the three varieties named above, \$5.00 each, \$50.00 per doz. Prepaid, 6 plants at doz. rate.

#### BELLADONNA—(Koehler 1922)

The forerunner of an early Plicata. Belladonna blooms regularly and profusely. It is distinct in that its standards are darker than the falls, caused by a more heavy mottling and striping of purple on the white ground. An excellent and showy variety that has been greatly admired. \$3.00 each; \$30.00 a dozen, prepaid.

#### UNDINE—(Koehler 1922)

A very strong grower and very conspicuous among other Pallida varieties. The standards are a lovely shade of deep lavender,

while the falls are rich velvety purple. No collection of Irises is complete without this handsome variety \$2 ea., \$20 doz., prepaid.

#### RED RIDINGHOOD - (Koehler 1922)

The nearest approach to red in the Iris family, and for that reason it has a place in the Iris-garden that no other variety can fill. The standards are an attractive reddish lavender, while the falls are purplish solferinored, with mottlings of brown near the base; the backs of the petals pinkish lavender. Greatly admired wherever seen. \$2 each, \$20 a dozen, prepaid.

The set of three new 1922 Irises named above, \$6. Prepaid

Add 5cts. per plant if wanted by mail

### CHOICE GERMAN IRISES

#### PINK AND ROSE SHADES

	Each	Doz
Lohengrin. Cattleya-rose .....	\$0 30	\$3 00
Seminole. Violet, rose and crimson .....	2 00	20 00

#### YELLOW AND BRONZE SHADES

Flavescens. Soft yellow.....	20	2 00
Loreley. Yellow and ultramarine-blue.....	20	2 00
Sherwin-Wright. Golden yellow.....	40	4 00
Princess Victoria Luise. Yellow and plum color.....	25	2 50
Prosper Laugier Bronze.....	50	5 00
Iris Konig (Iris King). Old-gold.....	50	5 00

#### LAVENDER AND LILAC SHADES

Mme. Chereau. White, edged lilac.....	20	2 00
Albert Victor. Lavender .....	20	2 00
Pallida Dalmatica. Light lavender... ..	35	3 50

#### DARK BLUE SHADES

Kochii. Claret-purple .....	20	2 00
Atropurpurea. Deep purple.....	20	2 00

#### WHITE SHADES

Rhein Nixe. White and violet.....	30	3 00
Florentina. Creamy white.....	25	2 50
L'Innocence. Silky white.....	25	2 50

#### VARIOUS SHADES

Caprice. Light purple-lilac.....	25	2 50
Perfection. Lavender and ultramarine-blue .....	25	2 50
Victorine. White and deep violet.....	25	2 50
Dalmarius. Gray-blue and lilac.....	25	2 50
Monsignor. Violet and crimson.....	50	5 00

We have many other varieties, not listed here, including the latest novelties of Europe and U. S. A., prices on application.

### SOME OF MY SPECIALTIES

#### GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA FLORE-PLENO

The beautiful double Baby's Breath. Plants from select original stock, guaranteed to be on their own roots, positively no seedlings, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

#### PAPAYER ORIENTALE (ORIENTAL POPPY)

	Each	Doz.
Gerald Perry. Apricot.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
Perry's White. White.....	35	3 50
Mrs. Perry. Salmon-rose.....	30	3 00
Mahogany. Deep crimson maroon.....	25	2 50
Older Varieties.....	25	2 50

#### PHLOX, ROSALIND

A very healthy, vigorous grower, with large, brilliant pink flowers, sweet clover scented. One of my best seedlings, the result of a cross between Rheinlander and Bacchante, 35 cts. each \$3.50 per doz.

Hardy Phlox in good varieties, 25 cts each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20.00 per 100. Lists of varieties on application.

#### NEW ASTERS, HARDY

**Viola.** A real gem, 5 feet high of violet blue, is the best of all. (Not more than one dozen sold to a customer.) 50 cts. each \$5.00 per doz.

**Grandiflora.** An old but rare variety; has the largest individual flowers. It blooms late, and is very distinct from any other kind. Grows 2½ feet, color bluish violet. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz

**Perry's White.** One of the finest new white, with golden centre 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

### OLDER HARDY PERENNIALS

I can furnish a general collection of Hardy Perennials. The list includes Hardy Asters, Achillea, Columbines, Coreopsis Lanceolata, Hardy Chrysanthemums, Hardy Larkspurs, Hardy Pinks, Foxglove, Gaillardia Grandiflora, Hollyhocks, Helonium, Hardy Sunflowers, Hardy Phlox, etc. All strong grown plants. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following plants of my own Raising, still on trial, will be offered in the near future.

**Sweet William.** Koehler's Wonder. 6-8 colors on the single Flowerhead. White, black, pink and various shades.

**Sweet William Fairy.** Salmon and white on single Flowerhead.

**Indian Strawberry.** (Fragaria indica) with variegated leaves.

**Iris Germanica.** Helene Koehler (A Pink Lohengrin.) Oberon (a giant Pall. Dalmatica) and others.

**Phlox.** Columbia, Carmine Red. Irene, deep Salmon.

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